

the pointing input device outputting pointing position data detected by the optical touch panel when the electric signal is outputted from the piezoelectric substrate and the push against the transparent protective plate is judged while the optical touch panel is detecting the pointing input.

The pointing input device according to claim 1, wherein the piezoelectric substrate comprises a pair of piezoelectric substrates of narrow and elongated shape, and the piezoelectric substrates are attached to the transparent protective plate and are orthogonal to each other.

a display panel for displaying any pointing input information on a display area thereof;

6. (New) The pointing input device according to claim 2, wherein the push against the transparent protective plate is judged only when the optical touch panel is detecting the pointing input and the piezoelectric substrate is detecting the push detection data.